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SUBJECT: RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2482

1. WHEN HE VISITED WASHINGTON MARCH 22, 1974, UN
COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA SEAN MCBRIDE TOLD DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS IN GENERAL TERMS OF HIS PLANS TO ESTABLISH INSTI-
TUTE IN LUSAKA TO DO RESEARCH ON NAMIBIA AND TO TRAIN
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NAMIBIANS IN GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION IN ANTICIPA-

TION OF EVENTUAL DAY SOUTH AFRICA WITHDRAWS FROM TERRITORY.
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROJECT AND SAID
THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE OFFICIAL US POSITION ON INSTI-
TUTE ONLY AFTER MCBRIDE PRESENTED MORE DETAILED PLANS. HE
HAS NOT PROVIDED PLAN AND WE HAVE MADE NO COMMITMENT TO
GIVE FINANCIAL OR OTHER SUPPORT.

2. ON MARCH 21 US PLEDGED \$50,000 TO UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA
WHICH PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO
NAMIBIAN REFUGEES. MCBRIDE MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO
THIS PLEDGE IN HIS DISCUSSIONS IN TANZANIA.

3. IF ASKED ABOUT MCBRIDE'S CLAIM OF US SUPPORT FOR INSTI-
TUTE, ADDRESSEES MAY STATE THAT US IS INTERESTED IN PROJECT,
THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF

PROPOSED INSTITUTE'S OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAMS, AND THAT
WHILE WE HAVE MADE \$50,000 PLEDGE TO NAMIBIA FUND, WE
HAVE MADE NO COMMITMENT TO INSTITUTE. INGERSOLL

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